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AF/N FOR AMBASSADOR MURPHY

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SUBJECT: NUTRITION SURVEILLANCE PROPOSAL (AID/CDC)

REF: STATE 025050, NOUAKCHOTT 1055 (NOV 73)

1. WELCOME AID PROPOSAL FOR FOLLOW-ON NUTRITIONAL SURVEY. AS AID/W AWARE, GIRM DROUGHT RELIEF COORDINATOR (MINHEALTH/ DR. OULD BA) MOST PLEASED WITH RESULTS ORIGINAL SURVEY ACCOMPLISHED BY DR. MARK GREEN AND PCV JAMES COLLBRAN LAST JULY-AUGUST. ORIGINAL SURVEY ENABLED MINISTER PIN-POINT WORST POCKETS MALNUTRITION ANTIVITAMINOSIS, ETC., AND REACT QUICKLY TO DEMONSTRATED NEEDS OFTEN UNRECOGNIZED BY THINLY-SPREAD AND OVERWORKED PROVINCIAL BUREAUCRACY. MINHEALTH DESIRES REPEAT SURVEY AT LEAST TWICE THIS YEAR--ONCE IN FIRST QUARTER AND AGAIN IN THIRD QUARTER-- BUT LACKS TRAINED MANPOWER ORGANIZE AND INTERPRET DATA OBTAINED. MINHEALTH STAFF CAN HOWEVER, DO FIELD WORK. WE CAN ALSO COUNT ON ASSIST FROM UNICEF, NOW REPRESENTED HERE BY PCV COLLBRAN WHO WORKED ON ORIGINAL SURVEY.

2. RE CENSUS FIGURES, MOST RECENT AVAILABLE HERE ARE ESTIMATES WORKED UP BY REGIONAL GOVERNORS AND PREFECTS AS PART DROUGHT EMERGENCY RELIEF PLANNING. THESE ESTIMATES AVAILABLE FROM MINHEALTH OR STATISTICS DIVISION MINPLAN. UNDP/UNPF FUNDING UNCLASSIFIED

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NATION-WIDE CENSUS IN 1975, WITH PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS BEGINNING

THIS YEAR. THEREFORE, UNDP NOUAKCHOTT MAY BE IN POSITION SUPPLY
ADDITIONAL CENSUS INFO LATER THIS YEAR.

3. SUGGEST AID/W MAY WISH DISCUSS REFTELS AND ALL ABOVE
WITH AMBASSADOR MURPHY WHO PRESENTLY SERVING ON SENIOR
FSO SELECTION PANELS IN WASHINGTON. SHURTLEFF

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